



KNIGHTLY NEWS

DECEMBER 15, 2017

Jesus Calling: Your longing for heaven is good because it is an extension of your yearning for Me. The hope of heaven is meant to strengthen and encourage you, filling you with wondrous joy (Young, 366).

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Correction to our Honors List – Jillian Sweat earned 2nd Honors for Trimester 1.

Congratulations to our Scripps Spelling Bee Winners!!

Grade 5-8 Division:

- 1st Place – *Ben Foronda*
- 2nd Place – *Angelina Baker*
- 3rd Place – *E'Ticia Cruzado*
- 5th Grade Finalist – *Joseph Baker*

Grade 1-4 Division:

- 1st Place – *Mmalita Echewa*
- 2nd Place – *Lucy Browne*
- 3rd Place – *Matteo Bofinger*

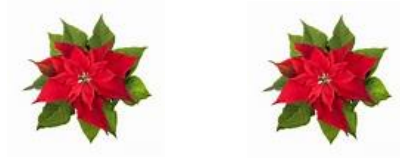


A special thank you to Mrs. Nancy Weir and Mr. Richard Leonard for proctoring the bee!



1. **Home and School Association** kindly requests your donations for the *Annual Faculty Christmas Fund*. Your donations can be sent to the main office with marked attention to *HSA Faculty Christmas Fund*. Our teachers are committed to your children. We thank them for their love and dedication! *See the attached flier for more details.*

2. **SVDP Poinsettia Delivery, Saturday December 16.** Seeking student volunteers from grades 6-8. *See the attached informational flyer.*



3. **Chestnut Hill Holiday Parade, Saturday, Dec 16, 9AM-10AM.**

“Follow the Star” with OMC School!

All students and families are invited to march.

An email blast went out to all families for detailed directives.

Questions... contact Dawn Ey at dawnlandersey@yahoo.com or Chrissy Plover at cplover@verizon.net



Stop by and support 8th grade as they offer hot chocolate at the Chestnut Hill Holiday Parade!
They will be set up near Robertson’s Florists, near Highland Avenue. Hot chocolate is available for a donation, and proceeds will support graduation events and a charity of their choice.

We hope to see you Saturday at the parade and thank you for your support!



4. **Grades PreK – Grade 2** may wear their **favorite PJ’s** to school on Dec 21.
Grades 3-8 may accessorize their school uniform with *Christmas colors.*



5. **Christmas Holiday Break** – Dec 21 Dismissal at 12:10 – Jan 4
REMINDER – School is **CLOSED** Jan 3 for Teacher Professional Development. All classes resume on Thursday, January 4.



The **OMC Christmas Concert - Wed, Dec 20 in Church, 6:30PM.**

The band performs first and the Christmas Concert will immediately follow.
(No Band practice afterschool 12/20)

Grades 1-8 meet in their classrooms at 6:00PM.

Parents, PLEASE BE SEATED IN CHURCH BY 6:30PM.

Teachers will walk the students to Church for their performances.

PreK-4/Kinder students meet in their classrooms at 6:30PM.

PreK/Kinder students will be dismissed to their parents immediately following their performance in the back of the Church.

*Grades 1-8 will return to their pews after performing and will remain for the duration of the concert. **Students will be dismissed altogether at the completion of the concert.***

A special thank you to Mrs. Malizia and Mr. Spangenburg for all their hard work preparing our talented musicians!

Please note appropriate student attire:

Girls – Dresses, knee-length skirts, dress pants, dressy top. No jeans, no sneakers, no leggings.

Boys – School pants, dress pants, khaki pants with polo or dress shirt. No jeans, no sneakers.

***Christmas colors preferred**



6. **Pretzel and Milk Orders** can be ordered online at <http://school.omcparish.com/resources/lunchsnack-orders/>
The **PayPal option is no longer available**. Please send your payment (cash or check made payable to OMC) to the school office. Thank you!
January orders DUE by DEC 19.



7. **Hot Lunch Orders for January and February DUE Dec. 20.**
Use link to place your order: <https://goo.gl/forms/WNy0Zgcbnf0Di6Vz1>

8. Families applying for **financial aid for the 2018-2019 school year** must complete the required **FACTS** application by *December 31, 2017*.
Applicants can apply online at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>

9. **Homework Club is back!** Please complete the attached sign-up form and return to Ms. Gorman by January 5.



10. **Parents' Prayer** is held every Friday that school is in session from 8:15 - 9:30 AM in the Parish Office. All -- including infants and children -- are welcome to join us for a brief prayer service followed by coffee and fellowship!



LOOKING AHEAD...

Trivia Night - Saturday, Feb 24 at LaSalle College High School.

Doors open at 6:30pm, Trivia starts at 7:30pm.

A full table of 10 for \$350 before January 26!

After Jan 26, \$40/individual tickets.



Tickets on sale NOW!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

“Knowing who you are now is the first and most important step in deciding who you will be in the future... If people are provided with accurate information about the way they think, they can bring about positive, productive changes in their behavior and increase their overall effectiveness.”

*J. Clayton Lafferty, Ph.D.
Human Synergistics*

